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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

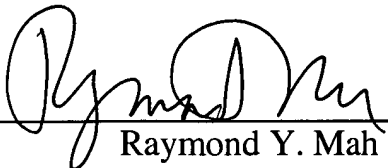
This is in reply to the above-captioned Notice dated August 14, 2006 indicating the Appeal Brief filed June 30, 2006 is defective in that "The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims." The Notice indicates that "The status of claims section of the appeal brief fails to mention the status of all the claims filed in the application and identify which claims are involved in the appeal."

In order that there be no doubt in this matter, attached please find a substitute for the entire "Status of Claims" section of Applicant's Appeal Brief including the status of all of the claims filed in the application.

This response is timely filed. Please proceed to process the Appeal Brief filed June 30, 2006 and with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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(III) STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 4-16, 21-26 and 29-33 are pending and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly being anticipated by Iverson et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,852,664, hereinafter "Iverson"). Claims 2-3, 17-20 and 27-28 have been canceled. No claims have been substantively allowed. The rejection of claims 1, 4-16, 21-26 and 29-33 is being appealed.